

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Department – Conduct of Painting Contests by the State Gallery of Fine Arts every year – Certain Guidelines – Issued.

YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (CA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 734,

Date: 21-07-2010.

The State Gallery of Fine Arts is conducting Painting Contests every year at Hyderabad. But the participation in these contests are limited due to various inherent problems such as lack of amenities to accommodate a large number of participants, inadequate publicity, inadequate manpower etc. It is, therefore, considered necessary to conduct these Contests in three districts so that the painting Artists in the entire region participate in these contests and exhibit their inherent talents.

2. Government, after careful consideration, issue the following guidelines for the timely and smooth conduct of the contests every year from August to October.

- i) To start with, Painting Contests will be held in West Godavari, Kurnool and Nizamabad Districts for the year 2010-2011. The State Gallery of Fine Arts may rotate with other three districts in the year 2011-2012 and thereafter so that greater participation of artists is ensured.
- ii) The District Public Relations Officer & Member Secretary of the District Cultural Council will give adequate publicity so that the aspiring Artists can participate in these Camps in large numbers.
- iii) Each Contestant should register his name by paying a registration fee of Rs. 100/-. Registration shall be done at State Gallery of Fine Arts, Kavuri Hills by sending a Demand Draft taken in any of the Nationalized Banks, payable at Hyderabad.
- iv) The CEO, State Gallery of Fine Arts will prescribe the cut of date for the registration and the dates of the contests through a Press communiqué.
- v) The CEO will select three Judges, who are known for transparency and impartiality and send them to these Districts for conducting the contests.
- vi) It is the duty of the Judges to start the Camp in time and close it in time, as prescribed by the CEO. Thereafter, they will sit and decide the best painting of the region and recommend their names to the CEO, State Gallery of Fine Arts.
- vii) The Judges are eligible to travel by second AC/Train/ Bus to the place of contest, apart from Rs. 1000/- towards local transport, boarding and

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lodging. This expenditure will be met by the State Gallery of Fine Arts from the general funds.

- viii) The Judges will select the best 3 paintings in the order of priority and the winners will be given awards on 1st November every year.
 - ix) The first prize will carry an amount of Rs. 10,000/- and the second prize will carry an amount of Rs. 7,000/- and the third prize will carry an amount of Rs. 5,000/-, along with a certificate.
 - x) Since the aim of these Awards is to encourage upcoming Artists, those, who have received the Awards in the past, are not eligible to contest. Winners will receive the awards in the State level function at Hyderabad.
- 3. These orders do not require the concurrence of the Finance Department.
 - 4. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. S. CHELLAPPA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Principal Secretary & the Chairman, State Gallery of
Fine Arts, Hyderabad.

// FORWARDED BY: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER